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Honorable Ed Smith  
P.O. Box 203003  
Helena, MT 59620-3003

Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

We in America have the right to free exercise of religion both publicly and privately. To say that a lawyer cannot express a personal view in public is a tragic violation of our history of the free exercise of religion. To say that a lawyer could be disbarred for a public comment is wrong and a violation of our freedoms.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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